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CLOSING RATES

Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 3-16d. New York cotton, 11 5-8 New Orleans cotton, 11 1-ic. Memphis cotton, 11 1-8c. New York gold, 105 1-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. S18. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, June 14. 1 a.m. For the Tennessee and the Ohio valley bama-Good Bye. stationary pressure, higher temperature, southerly winds, clear or partly cloudy

weather, and possibly rain areas.

WAR D.	EP'T, SI	GNAL	SERVICE 1877.	U.S. A1 10:08 p.1	m.
Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Dir.	nd. Force.	Weath
Galveston	30.00	79	N.E.	Gentle.	
Louisville	30.00	62	S.W.	Fresh. Gentle.	Cloudy.
Memphis Nashville	36.24	76	S.E.	Fresh.	Clear.
New Orleans	20.09	73	Calm.	Calm. Fresh.	Clear. Th'ing
Shreveport	30.10	78	Calm.	Calm.	Cloudy.
Vick shur	30.05	78	E.	Gentle.	Fair.

THE Emperor and Empress of Brazil ar rived in London yesterday.

LATEST dispatches from the constitutional election in Georgia indicate about two thousand majority for the convention.

THE probability is that Minnesota will repudiate the payment of the old State railway bonds. The large towns favor the scheme, while the country are strong against it.

TELEGRAPHIC advices from San Francisco

say there is no material variation from previous reports of the condition of the wheat crops. The heated term is over, and seems only to have hastened the harvest season.

ACCOUNTS from Tripoli and Barabary state that an area of one hundred miles has been devastated by the locusts. The crops are entirely destroyed, and a famine is believed to be imminent. Severe distress already pre-

TELEGRAPHIC advices from Montgomery, Alabama, report that rains have been general in that State, resulting in great good to the crops. Cotton and corn crops are clean and doing well, while the wheat crop is the best

ever made. Ex-Governor Tilden, Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, and many other distinguished gentlemen, besides a number of la- over two hundred persons. The following is dies, accompanied Ex-Governor Hendricks on board the steamer Scythia, at New York, yesterday, on his departure for Europe.

A LITTLE ROCK telegram last night announces that one half the cotton crop along the Arkansas river may be considered destroyed. We hope the estimate of destruction is over-rated, though there is reason to believe the damage by the recent heavy rain-storm

## THE COTTON CROP.

Condition of the Growing Crop in Georgia, Florida and South Carelina-Unfavorable Weather and Seasons Late.

SAVANNAH, June 10.—The committee on information and statistics for the cotton exchange make the following reports for the Georgia - One hundred and nineteen re-

plies, from sixty four counties, show the increased area in land planted to be two and a half per cent. The weather has been gen-erally more favorable than last year. There was too much rain in the early spring; the nights have been too cool, and latterly the weather has been too dry. The stands are weather has been too dry. The stands are good, but the crop is two weeks later than last year: Labor is about the same in number, but improved in efficiency. Complaints of want of rain are very general.

Florida.—Forty replies from sixten coun-

Florida.-Forty replies from sixten counties state that there has been but a slight increase in the area of land planted in cotton. The weather has been less favorable than last year, the nights being too cool. The the two companies, Rev. Dr. Parsons, of St. stands are generally good. The crop is two weeks later than that of last season. Labor is decidedly better than heretofore. But little guano has ever been used in this State. The and Captain Pratt, plant is very small, but has been well culti- States army. Among the ladies who go with

decreased three per cent. Weather unfa-vorable; stand in most cases bad, and ten to twenty days later than last year. Fields clean, but plant small and backward, and, from want of rain and cool nights, making slow growth. Labor abundant and efficient. Use of fertilizers decreased five and one-half

A Prominent Financier Collapsed. NEW YORK, May 13.—The suspension of Frederick Prentice, president of the Producers consolidated land and petroleum company, No. 24 Pine street, was announced today. The amount of his liabilities are not definitely known, but are placed at five hun-dred thousand dollars. His losses were sus-tained by the depreciation in oil, in which he had large transactions, and the failure of creditors are principally in this city and Pitts-His indebtedness is largely secured by oil and collaterals of a business kind. His resignation as president of the company was accepted, and Mr. T. E. Sickles, of the Union Pacific railroad, was elected to succeed him. The suspension of Mr. Prentice does not affect the company, as it has funds to meet every

Blood Accused of Unfair Dealing with his Creditors.

Boston, May 13.—The Fitchburg Sentinel states that considerable indignation prevails in that city toward Mr. Blood, the railroad man, because of a feeling that he has not dealt fairly with his creditors and friends. The statement of his liabilities to his principal Fitchburg creditors is grossly exaggerated, according to other figures given, while persons who claim to be creditors to the amount of forty thousand dollars, and one to the amount of ten thousand dollars are entirely ignored, as well as small creditors.

Account of the Fight with the Co-manche Indians in Texas. Four Indians were killed, and six squaws and fifty-six head of mules and horses were captured. Fifteen lodges, with a large supply of powder, lead, dried meats, blankets, etc., were destroyed. First-Sergeant Charles But-

ler was killed.

The Grasshoppers Played Out. the United States entomological commission. accompanied by Prof. Aughey, of this State, arrived here to-day after quite an extensive examination of this State in reference to the grasshoppers. They state that, although there are some in the eastern tier of counties, they are satisfied that the danger is over in Nebraska, and the loss will be very small even in the few counties where they yet remain. Scarcely a damaged field can be seen our neighborhood church last Sabbath, and

anywhere in a day's travel. Suicide of a Cotton Speculator. NEW YORK, June 13 .- A Mr. Lindenheim, a cotton speculator, who came here from Denison, Texas, a few months ago, committed suicide to-day at his boardinghouse by shooting himself. His family are at present

residing in Paris, France. He brought a large amount of cotton to the New York

market, but, being unsuccessful, became des-

HIP! HIP! HIP!

Farewell Parade of the Chicks Yesterday Afternoon-They Sleep on their Arms, and Report This Morning for Huntsville, Ala-

List of the Guards and Bluff City Grays -Excursionists in the Party-The Prize and the Victors-The Trains on the Charleston Railroad.

The Chickasaw Guards leave on a specia train at half-past eight o'clock this morning for Huntsville, Alabama, where they energy in a competitive drill te-morrow with the Perter Rifles, of Nashville. The Guards gave their farewell dress-parade on the bluff yesterday afternoon, and were witnessed by a large crowd. Their appearance is indeed encouraging, and however hopeful the people of Nashville are for the triumpli of the Por-ter Rifles, we feet a sured that Memphis will secure it. The Chickasaw Guards have had the advantage of thorough and careful drilling, and in the competitive contest to mor-row will be under the command of Captain Duncan, and Lieutenants Carnes and Lamb, If they have profited by the instruction of their efficers, they have no cause to lose the victory. It is needless to repeat what interect is felt in this contest, and how eager the people of Memphis will be to hear from Huntsville to-morrow. The Chickasaws will be accompanied by thirty members of the Bluff City Grays, who act as an escort. The Guards take breakfast at the Peabody hotel this morning, upon which cocasion Mr. Tom A. Wright will present the company with a number of If they have profited by the instruction of

BEAUTIFUL WHITE SILK BADGES, on which is printed the monogram C. G. in gold, and bearing the words, "Chickasaw Guards." The design represents the monogram as supported by a couple of muskets. Underneath the monogram is a golden wreath, bright embiem of victory, and, we hope, the omen of the Chickasaw's triumph to-morrow. Not the "to-morrow" that never comes, but the day when they engage the Porter Rifles, of Nashville, at Huntsville. At the same time Mr. Frazier Holst will present the company with silver pins, which will serve to attach the badges. Captain Duncan, on behalf of the company, will receive the badges and pins. The Guards will be accompanied by a large number of citizens, in-cluding many ladies, who go to encourage and also to inspire the Chicks upon the field of contest. The entire party will number a list of the members of the

CHICKASAW GUARDS who go to Huntsville: Captain R. P. Duncan: S. T. Carnes, first lieutenant; T. A. Lamb, second lieutenant; J. S. Richardson, third lieutenant; R. Wright, first sergeant; N. T. Camp, ensign; A. W. Jones, second sergeant: L. S. Frierson, third sergeant; J. M. Bowen, fourth sergeant; S. H. Pepper, fifth sergeant; James Kirkland, first, corporal; J. M. Treve. James Kirkland, first corporal; J. M. Treze-vaut, second corporal; L. R. Donelson, third corporal; R. H. Allen, jr., T. H. Allen, jr., Harry Allen, P. G. Bigley, W. Baker, Wm. Brent, George W. Crook, A. L. Duvall, Rob-ert Harris, Ira, Hill, John Manderson, I. E. ert Harris, Ira Hill, John Henderson, J. F. Holst, Sam Hayes, J. B. Houchens, Rush Loop, E. Howard Martin, B. Martin, W. C. M'Nutt, Sam M'Dowell, Robert G. Pillow, A. H. Proudfit, Alvis Sneed, Raphael Semmes, Pres Smith, W. J. Steele, A. R. Taylor, C. E. Waldron, J. D. Waldron, A. Wooldridge, T. A. Wright.

THE BLUFF CITY GRAYS. The following is the list of members o the Bluff City Grays who act as an escort to the Chickasaw Guards: Captain John F. Cameron, First Lieutenant F. T. Edmondson, Acting Orderly Sergeant O. B. Havnes, Third Sergeant T. M'Colgan, Fourth Sergeant T. J. Kennedy, Fifth Sergeant P. M'Cadden Ensign M'Ghee Williams, First Corporal E. Kelly, Second Corporal M. M'Mahon, Third Corporal H. Rhett, Fourth Corporal A. Hamilton, Privates Mack Copper, Geo. R. Bland, A. M'Kay, G. G. Dent, W. E. Everett, Thos.

PERSONAL MENTION. In addition to the above named members of vated. There are complaints from some sections of cut-worms and lice.

South Carolina.— The Charleston exchange report, covering twenty-seven counties in this State, says the area in cotton planted has

> are bound to win THE PRIZE, which is a handsome gold medal and must belong to Memphis. It is inscribed "Championship Prize," "State of Tennessee," separate semi-arches or crescent-shaped scrolls. Beneath these is suspended a wreath and cross guns, and from these a solid gold banner with cords and tassels. Altogether it is about three and a half inches in length

and half as wide. TRAINS LEAVING TO-DAY. Persons going to Huntsville can leave at had large transactions, and the failure of parties to meet their obligations to him. His the above named city at ten o'clock to night. Those who are pressed for time can take the half-past ten o'clock train to-night, and reach Huntsville by six o'clock to-morrow morning.

DESOTO COUNTY, MISS.

Interesting Letter Concerning Politics Religion, Crops, Etc.-Destruction by the Rain-Storm.

From an Occasional Correspondent. DESOTO COUNTY, June 8 .- At this season of the year, when we farmers are compelled to stay close at home and stick to the plowhandles, the ideas we glean from our weekly newspaper of matters and things in the out side world is the greatest diversion we have or hope for, and the visits of the glorious old reliable APPEAL are always in the highest degree cheering, never failing to inspire us with redoubled energy to renew the political contest this fall. DeSoto county sends three representatives to the next legislature, and the farmers say, as they represent eighty-CHICAGO, June 13.—Captain Lee, of the Tenth cavalry, has forwarded to General Sheridan, from Fort Griffin. Texas, an account of his engagement with a band of Co-manche Indians, near Lake Quemado. The skirmish occurred on the fourth of May.

In the say that "they are determined to run Mr. Elijah Bell, a man whom to know is to respect and esteem—a gentleman universally popular and identified with the farmsigned with Taylor's name. Her relatives ing interest of the county, and, with all his pronounce Mrs. Hawkins deranged The modesty, thoroughly competent to represent us with honor to himself and credit to his constituents. We know his indisposition to public life, but hope he will waive personal preferences for the general good. After a protracted drouth, we are having plentiful OMAHA, June 13.-Prof. Cyrus Thomas, of rains; cotton small, but beginning to grow; corn looks well, and will be laid by when the ground settles. The wheat crop, though

but small comparatively, is good. Our friend, Mr. Elijah Bell, had a field of wheat which I doubt not made from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre; and our energetic corn, wheat and hog-raising friend, Joe D. Jones, has one of the finest fields of wheat I ties experienced on account of the late decan assure you that I was highly entertained -, who, it was evident, had been reading the Appeal's reprints of Wong Ching Foo's Steinway hall, New York, lectures. Poor little Wong, and his anti-christian Buddhistic doctrines were torn into frazzlings by our good parson, who fair-

of thought and action. The dear old gen- to marry a young lady parishioner.

tleman earnestly and affectionately warned us that "error was creeping into the church of Christ from every quarter, and that it beheves us christian people to shut our eyes to all insidious heathen ideas—holding fast our faith and eschewing the heresy, that we may not be in the wrong ourselves. В. н. с.

JUNE 11, 1877. P. S.-Since writing the above we have had floods of rain and tremendous winds, that have done incalculable damage—washing away the plowed ground, the rich tipper-crust of the soil; overflowing whole fields of cern and cotton, on some of which water is still standing; sweeping away fences, and in everal instances blowing down the ripe wheat so that it cannot be cut. Bridges have been washed away, and the roads in many places rendered impassable.

BURNSVILLE, MISS.

Particulars of the Devastation to Railroads and Other Property in Northern Mississippi-Barge Force of Bergirers-Other Matters,

BURNSVILLE, June 9.—We last Mounthis last evening, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad and arrived at this place, where we were detained by a break in the road. A continuous rain has prevailed, and although the country looks fresh we are inclined to be-lieve that the crops about this place have suf-fered considerably. The break in the road extends some two or three hundred yards, and the rain guid high water have prevented the repairing of damages done. The conductor, Mr. Mitchell, did everything to make the passengers comfortable, and we are inbetween Iuka and this place the muddy water, as it went rushing by, and swept the foundation away from the track, resembled the mighty Father of Waters on a tare, and created considerable excitement among the residenters. Train-hands have been busy at work all day repairing the damage done, regardless of the rain, and the prospects are that we shall leave here tonight. The station agent, Mr. J. W. Jordon, who is also proprietor of the hotel here, exerted himself to make everything pleasant, and succeeded to a charm. Among the passion is felt. Should hostilities commence the most of the fighting would be in those small towns. Young has given orders to his small towns. Young has given orders to hension is felt. Should hostilities commence the most of the fighting would be in those small towns. Young has given orders to his small towns. Young has given orders to his small towns. Young has given orders to his small towns. Young has given orders to hension is felt. Should hostilities commence the most of the fighting would be in those small towns. Young has given orders to hension is felt. Should hostilities commence the most of the fighting would be in those small towns. Young has given orders to his small towns. and succeeded to a charm. Among the passengers were Rev. W. C. Hearn, of Birmingham, Alabama, and daughter, who took time

The Boston Park, Columbus and Other Races Yesterday-Base-Ball Scores -Boston Regatta.

RACE NEWS.

Boston, June 13.—First Race.—The 2:29 class was man bid. Time, 2:26½, 2:26½, 2:28½, 2:29, 2:27½, 2:29¼. Lady Foxey won the first heat and Bateman the third. Second Race.-The 2:31 class was won by Clara J.; Lotta second, Commodore Perry third. Time, 2:31, 2:28, 2:29¾, 2:29½, 2:29¾, 2:30½. Lotta won the first and second heats and Commodore Perry the

COLUMBUS, O., June 13 .- There was an inreased attendance at the running races to-First Race-Mile and a half dash, for al

ages; purse \$200, eight to start; won by Glas-

gow by a neck, Russ Butler second. Time, 2:39%. Glasgow was the favorite in the Second Race-Mile heats, best two in three purse \$250, for all ages. There were six starters. The first heat was won by Charley Lapland second. Time, 1:4514 I heat was won by Kilburn, Gornam second, Lapland and Hayes distanced. Time, 1:45. The third heat and the race was by Kilburn, Gorham second. Time,

Third Race. - Dash of three-quarters of mle; ladies' stake, for two-year-old colts and fillies; \$20 entrance, \$200 added; seven starters. The race was won by Stella, Ensign second. Time-1:18. In the pools for to-morrow's races Amanda Warren was the favorite for the three-quarter mile dash; Edinburg second. For the dash of two miles Glasgow was the favorite, selling at \$50, and Long Bow second at \$28

BASE BALLS:

LONDON. LONDON, ONT., June 13.-Chicagoes Tecumsehs 5. ELMIRA. Elmira, N. Y., June 13.—Indianapolis 10 Stars, Syracuse, 7.

WILKESBARRE. WILKSBARRE, PA., June 13.-Wilkesbarre

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 13.—Evansvilles, Cincinnatis 9. Errors—Evansville 13, Cincinnatis 3. Base-hits-Evansville 6, Cincinnatis 9. Passed balls—Evansville 3, Cincinnatis 2. The Cincinnati club left to-night for Louisville, where they play to-morrow.

REGATTA.

Boston, June 13 .- At the Silver lake re gatta, to-day, Plaisted won the single-scull race, Biglin and Maxwell the pair-oared con-test, and the four-oared working-boat race was won by the Lakeman boat-club.

A Swindler in Petticoats. LOUISVILLE, June 13 .- A very startling ensation has been discovered here. A lady ecupying a high social position, Mrs. T. T Hawkins by name, as the story is told, within the last few years obtained forty thousand dollars from her mother, on the pretense that she was investing in tobacco speculations. She claimed that Senator Stevenson, George H. Pendleton, Colonel Taylor, and others were in partnership with her. The mother, be lieving this, advanced the money. The gentleman named deny any business relations with her, and the stor for as they are concerned, is utterly devoid of truth. The lady has made attempts to secure cash on notes, but failed, as they were forged and

affair causes considerable excitement. Of Course Not: It Takes Money to Run Newspapers. Washington, June 13 .- Nearly all the ewspapers which have heretofore advertised or the war department have declined to pubish advertisements at the rates fixed by the lecision of Attorney-General Tatt, namely, orty cents per folio of one hundred words for the first insertion, and twenty cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. It is probable the subject will again be brought to the attention of the department of justice, together with a full statement of the difficul-

A Remarkable Verdict. DIXON, ILL., June 13.—The jury in the case of Rev. S. H. M'Ghee, who for the past ten days has been on trial on the charge of poisoning his wife, brought in a verdict this into frazzlings by our good parson, who fair-ly scouted the notion that a "Heathen the lowest period of impriscnment allowed Chinee" could have any religion at all, and seem horrified at the profane foreigner's travesties of our religious and political modes UTAH EXCITED.

in Interview with the Late John D Lee's Counsel - If Brigham Can Stand the Racket, No Row.

Mormon Depression Over the Determi nation of the Federal Administration to Punish the Crimes of Their Leaders.

Wives by the Dozen and a Regiment of Children-A Visit to the Family of the Prophet-The Practical Effects of Polygnmy-The Inhabitants of the Lion

Hohile. San Francisco, June 13 -The Virginia

City Chronicle publishes an interview on the Mormon question with William W. Bishop, who defended John D. Lee. He states that, from an intimate personal knowledge of Mormon affairs, if Brigham Young thinks he can stand a trial and get clear, there will be no resistance. If he apprehends conviction, he will unquestionably fight. His followers will stand by him to the last man. Higbee, Haight and Stewart can only be taken by a superior force of United States troops. Under the present jury system it is simply impossible to convict any of the other assassins in Utah. Lee was convicted only because District-Attorney Howard debted to him for the many favors we have been the recipient of. Burnsville is situated on the line of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and is a thriving little town, the chief business and exports being lumber, a large amount of which is daily shipped to Memphis and other points on the road. The "Doodlebug" is the name of a little road. Memphis and other points on the road. The "Doodlebug" is the name of a little road built some five years ago. It is a narrow-gauge and has proved quite advantageous to the farmers on the line, enabling them to bring their produce to this city, and thus save time and labor. At Moscow Wolf river is reported higher than was ever known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and between Iuka and this place the muddy water, as it went rushing by, and swent the foundation away from the track.

would be impossible for the prophet to assemble his entire family at one time. Hiram Clausen, Brigham's double son-in-law, was present with two wives, several children, and until she struck against a rock which tore out photographs of the rest, which made up the number to twenty-seven. Daniel H. Wells, violently in the opposite direction and went with one or two of his six wives, and Mayor down. Other vessels were as violently driven Little, a nephew of the prophet, were also present. The form of introduction used by the prophet was very simple. We were confield, which took down with her the captain's ducted all around the room, and before each | wife, three children and several others. Cap-

wife he would say: as the case might be. I suppose we said, "Happy to meet you, Mrs. Young," at least a dozen times. It got to be very monotonous, and when we began to be presented to the prophet's children and the prophet grandchildren, we became so badly mixed as wave as by the upward rush of water and the we postponed all memory, and continued our | against each other. utations like a parrot.

youth, is a very venerable old lady. She should be made of it. lives all by herself in a beautiful house, and She was always light-hearted and frivolous." keeps any servants. When the work becomes | lars by his father. too heavy in a Mormon family for one wife, another wife is added. Each of the prophet's wives, we found, occupied separate apartments in the Lion house, or small houses by and is ready to compromise. themselves outside. The meals of all the families in the Lion house are taken in the same large room. In cases where a Mormon tradition of Richard B. Connolly, the ring left unanswered, for whether Russia does or marries sisters, which is a very frequent occurrence, the sisters generally live together.

It is thus with two of Hiram Clausen's wives, daughters of Brigham Young. Mr. Clausen's third wife has a house by herself. Brigham Young's wife Amelia also has a senarate bundled and fifty thousand dollars. Their Young's wife, Amelia, also has a separate hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Their international agreement also does not reach house by herself, and exercises a great influ- nominal assets are as large, while their stock the real issue which the British government

the prophet's younger wives.

It is considered a very fortunate thing among Salt Lake young ladies when two sis-

ters can marry the same husband. It pre- cent. vents any jealousy, and such families seem to "Is that little girl over there your sister?" asked one of the prophet's little boys.
"No, she's my half sister," he replied.

"Is not her mother your mother?" I continued.
"No, her mother is my aunt." Then you only have one mother?' "That's all. All the rest are aunts." And still at the hotel, when we asked a little Mormon boy how many mothers he had,

'Four. sir. "What! four mothers and only one father?" "Yes, sir; but next week I shall have five," said the little fellow, with an air of pride This little boy, I thought, beats the ortho dox New Englanders. They boast of their forefathers, but here is a boy who boasts of his four mothers. We found that the younger daughters of

the prophet are opposed to the double-wife system. One beautiful daughter of the prophet recently married Mr. Harris, the andsome manager of the Mormon theater. We heard her play one night, and she showed as much talent as any of our rising actress s. Mrs. Harris, when she married, stipulated that her husband should never take a second wife. Another younger sister—a beautiful all these matters have been disclosed by me golden-haired blonde, as sweet and ladylike to the attorney general personally, in several as any young ladies you will see walking up interviews, on his personal assurance to me Fifth avenue-told us that she would die be- that if I made such statement I should fore she would marry a man who would di- be released from imprisonment, and as vide his love with a second wife. So, as the Mormons become cultivated, I find the preju-would be useless now to interpose a defense, dice against polygamy increases. Cultivation even had I a desire to do so, and save the and refinement will eventually kill polygamy.

The furniture of the Lion house is such as any well-to-do farmer in central New York

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would have—simple ingrain carpets and rep-back chairs. During our visit the prophet occupied his time in talking in a random, semi-official manner to the grown people, and shaking hands in a patriarchial manner

with the children. "Let's see; what is your name?" he would say, taking hold of a grandchild's hand. "My name is Nathaniel, sir."
"Oh, this is Daughter Mary's little box, isn't it?" the prophet would say, looking at Mr. lausen. It seems that Brigham cannot re member his grandchildren. He says he don' try to any more.
While we were talking a brother in the

church called and said:
"Brother Brigham, I called to get your carriage for my son's funeral."
"Your son by Helen?" asked the prophet,

"Yes, Helen's boy; twenty-seven years old. He died last night."
"Oh, yes; take the carriage, Brother John! He was a good boy—paid his tithing regularly, and took good care of his mother. Can I do anything else?" They told me afterward that he was the ishop of the thirteenth ward who called and from them I learned that every ward in the city is organized into a bishopric, with a school attached for the children. In every ward there is also a branch of the great cooperative store, where all the faithful trade.
After spending two hours with Brigham's
wives and children, we returned to the hotel.
In the evening we met a very pretty Mormon
young lady. She was engaged to be married
to a Morroon young captlenger. to a Mormon young gentleman.

"Is your sweetheart going to take more than one wife f' was asked.
"No. Brother John has promised that I shall be his only wife. Oh! I couldn't divide any man's love with another woman. 'But he can take another wife besides you if he wants to," we suggested.
"Yes, he can—I know he can," she said

despondingly. Then she said, as if a bright idea had struck her: "But I will be his first

Captain MacLeon's Experience in the Recent Great Earthquake on the Pacific Coast-His Vessel Sunk.

NEW YORK.

Progress of the Tweed Ring Compromises-One of Spinner's Clerks in Trouble-The Schiff Will-

Failures, Etc.

railroads equal to any that could emanate from the prolific brain of Barney Hughes.

District-Attorney Howard carried hence to his official chief, is surprised by the remillos in the great earthquake on the Pacific willos in the great earthquake on the Pacific sult of his representations to General coast on the night ultimo, has arrived, and from the prolific brain of Barney Hughes. We might mention, also, that Mr. Nonce and daughter, of Little Rock, a well-to-do merchant, were among the passengers, the latter of whom relieved the monotony of the occasion by some of her instrumental and vocal music, after which we bade each other good night and retired to our respective places of repose. More anon.

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his official chief, is surprised by the result of coast on the ninth ultimo, has arrived, and the President. They were so use parently safely anchored. He says that though apparently safely anchored, his ship became entangled with others near, as they tossed wildly about, crashing against the great earthquake on the Pacific coast on the ninth ultimo, has arrived, and the President. They were so used the Russian district of Achalsich, and the President. They were so used in the fiells the story of his experience. He says and therefields the Rus than ever publicly discussed may be solved. previous twenty days, but he had completed The solution lies not merely with the attorney-general, but with the congress which will assemble next winter. The suppressed extra rumbling sound, his attention was arrested citement here, occasioned by the promise that the government is at last taking a real interest in Mormon affairs and the punishment of miscreants in Utah is unprecedented, and down toward the sea, resembling great balls District-Attorney Howard is the lion of the of fire; furthermore, the water at the anchor-Salt Lake, May 26.—John W. Young, tom. At the same time it was observed that the favorite son of the prophet, and he who will no doubt be the successor of his father, and in opposite directions, and the ancalled for us at two o'clock in the afternoon chor-chains became entangled beneath the and took us to the Lion house to meet his copper yards, and the masts interlocking, fifteen mothers and forty-five brothers and while the air resounded with falling spars sisters. They were not all present, for it and the crash of the bulwarks, the water

tain MacLean says it seemed to him from the "My wife Amelia," or Mary, or Cornelia, sulphurous or electrical appearance of the mountain, that the volcano was bursting out at its sides. Rocks were tumbling about with

to which was which and who was who, that rotary currents driving the ships repeatedly Attorney-General Fairchild has turned Brigham Young's wives have generally a good old mother-in-Israel look. His first wife, send, counsel for Tweed, and it now rests whom he married in the States in his early | with that gentleman to say what disposition

Surrogate Calvin has filed his decision susis highly respected by all of the younger taining the will of Mrs. Basilica Shiff, for a wives and their children. She is the mother long time under contest by her guardian Anof John W. and Brigham Young, jr. All of drew Shiff. Mrs. Shiff held property in Louhis wives are remarkable for good sense, isiana, New York and France, valued at half though they are all old-fashioned and dress very plainly. The prophet says Ann Eliza was the only weak headed wife he ever had.

After the will was drawn Mrs. Shiff thought "I married Anna Eliza," he said, "to please | that her son Edward, who was looking after her parents and keep her from going to ruin. her estates in Louisiana, had mismanaged But she played false to me, went off with her business and had made loans with insufstrange men, kept me in constant hot water with my other wives, and I was glad when she ran away from me, as she did from her first husband. Ann Eliza wouldn't work.

The mother and son had long and bitter litingations, and in 1869, her son having died in the meantime she made a codicil to her will, have prompted the British government to cutting off her grandson, Edward's son, from draw up the well-known category as stated I find that all Mormon women are accustomed to work; for no Mormon family ever left a fortune of three hundred thousand dol- British government that, though Russia as-

ence over the prophet. She is the favorite of of goods and outstanding claims are esti- seems to have had in view, namely, a con-

move on very happily. In order to get at the polite, and said to have been the confidential "true inwardness" of the Mormon family received of United States Treasurer Spinner, lationships we questioned several of the was held in the Jefferson market court to-day prophet's small children.

ral to Townsend into the hands of one of his (Peckham's) clerks about noon yesterday, with instructions to deliver them to Townsend personally. The reason why Townsend did not receive the document yesterday was that the clerk was unable to see him. The following letter explains itself:

LUDLOW STREET, June 13, 1877. John D. Townsend, Esq: DEAR SIR-I wish you to take the necesary steps to at once enable me to confess judgment in all cases brought against me by either city, county or State. My defenses in

Spy Shooting-A Rupture between Tur key and Greece Inevitable-The Turks Overpowering the Montenegrins.

Turkish Invasion of Russian Territory Russian Evacuation of Olti-Turkish Murders and Outrages in Montenegro.

The Question of Russia's Designs upon Constantinople Unanswered-Trouble at Batoum-A Big Fight at Kars.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The following are indirect dispatches: The Turks captured a Russian spy in Rutschuk, and he will be shot. The Russians have shot a spy who pretended to be a journalist. At Ploiesti desultory firing s reported from the batteries on the Danube. The Turks at Kars have made several sorties, out were repelled with loss. The Servian government continues its warlike preparations. A large party is concentrated near the capital. A rupture between the Porte and Greece is considered inevitable. A new Rusian international loan of fifty million is to be issued immediately.

From Batoum. BATOUM, June 13 .- The Russians are pushing their siege-works. Reinforcements are greatly needed. Without relief the troops here will become tired out. The Turkish officers are despondent.

From Ostrok. OSTROK, June 13.—The invasion of Was-Montenegrin forces there being only three battalions, while the Turks have fifteen battalions of regulars advancing by the way of Berain from the Servian frontier, and a body of irregulars coming from Gusinje. It is rumored that they intend passing by the way of Brobniak, to assist in the relief of Nicsic. Suleiman Pasha's losses at Krostaz are estimated at four thousand.

From St. Petersburg. St. Petershüko, June 13.—An imperial nkase dated Ploiesti, June 7th, is promulgated to-day, empowering the finance minister to issue a foreign five per cent. loan for seven million five hundred thousand dollars in bonds of one hundred dollars each, payable the bearer, and redeemable by the annual drawings of one per cent. of the capital of which a special fund will be provided

From London. LONDON, June 18,-A Turkish detachment occupied by the Turks, who also went in pursuit of the Russians.

The above is not from the immediate scene of operations, and previous dispatches stated that the Russians were withdrawing from the direction of Erzeroum, in order to prosecute the siege of Kars, and reduce it and keep their rear free from attack; and also that the Grand Duke Michael, commander-in-chief of sonally to reconnoiter Kars on the ninth.

From Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.—A which was about to discharge a cargo of one aundred and fifty barrels of punpowder at Crete has been captured by a Turkish war

Moustaphe Teffec Pasha has been appointed the commandant of Kars. Dervish Pasha has arrived here from Saonica, and will take command of the Batoum division of the Turkish army. The two captains of the Russian torpedo boats recently sunk at the Sulina mouth of the Danube-one an Englishman and the other an American-have been placed on a Furkish vessel at Ismail, and are expected

to-day at Constantinople. The sultan is staying at the ministry of war waiting news from Kars, where a great battle is progressing. An official telegram dated June 13th says that Sulciman Pasha has forced an entrance of the Duga Pass after a sanguinary battle, and is advancing on Nicsics. The Montene-grins are in full retreat. Suleiman's junc-tion with two other Turkish corps is

expected immediately. VIENNA, June 13.—At Bukarest Duke Leuchtenburg is openly mentioned as the intended ruler of Bulgaria.

A Bukarest dispatch reports that the Roumanian government has addressed a note to the powers protesting against the barbarous acts of the Turks, and stating that if the powers do not interfere to prevent these depredations the Roumanian government will be compelled to carry the war into Turkey.

Prince Gortschakoff's letter has been of the courthouse, in the cuty of Memphis, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, or so use thereof as may be necessary to discharge the xes and all costs decreed against same to-wit: A lot in the city of Memphis, beginning on the east side of the first alley east of Third street; thence east with the south side of Jefferson street; thence east with the south side of Jefferson street; thence east with north side of said alley 156½ feet to first alley east of Third street; thence west with north side of said alley 156½ feet to first alley east of Third street; thence west with north side of said alley 156½ feet to first alley east of Third street; thence west with north side of said alley 156½ feet to first alley east of Third street; thence west with north side of said alley 156½ feet to first alley east of Third street; thence with said alley 148½ feet to the beginning. This first day June, 1877.

B. P. ANDERSON, Commissioner of Revenue.

John Johnston, Attorney. cially communicated to the other cabinets. It seems it has not given such complete satis faction as was expected. The wording in the points relating to Constantinople and the serted she does not covet the possession of

tary operations, and, consequently, at any does not covet Constantinople seems compara tively immaterial; the important item for localization of the war is that Russia should not seize it. The assurance that the Dardanelles must always be regulated by

munication of any kind from the attorney- tions of the new coalition. The cabinet mingeneral. On visiting Tweed, he found that the latter had not received any, either. Tweed had read the statements referred to, and supposing his statement had been re- were being made with any other object than turned to his counsel, was naturally not in very high spirits. Wheeler H. Peckham, of Greece finds herself drawn into the struggle counsel for the people, says he gave Tweed's she will act openly. The latter part of the statement and a letter from the attorney-gen-answer referred to the apprehensions exanswer referred to the apprehensions expressed by Safvet Pasha lest Greece should send bands into Thessaly. A St. Petersburg letter states that Count Schouvaloff took to St. Petersburg a specifi-

cation of the British interests as contained in Mr. Cross's speech in the British parliament. Count Schouvaloff's instructions on his return to London empowered him to declare that Russia had no designs against the Suez canal or Egypt. His instructions were restricted to this declaration. Nothing is known in St. Petersburg of any semi-official note to Lord Derby. Lord Derby's reply to the Prince Gortschakoff's circular has, up to the present, received no answer, as the Russian cabinet consider it couched in curt and unusual terms There is still, however, a possibility that Russia will, on the occasion of the immediate impending passage of the Danube, again set

forth her views.

again rumored that Safvet Pasha has request-THE EASTERN SQUABBLE. ed the sultan to intrust him with the peace mission to Ploiesti.

The secretary of the National Rifle associa-tion of London writes that at a meeting of the council of the latter to-day, it has been resolved that as no separate teams from Scot-land or Ireland had this year been able to enter for the international long range match for the championship of the world at Creed-moor, the National Rifle association had accepted an invitation and would send a team, representing the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to compete in March at Creedmoor. Sir Henry Halford has been ap-

pointed to form the team. THE editor of Andrews's Bazar has a keen perception both as to what will entertain and be of practical service to readers. From the fashion-plates to society chit-chat and the serials the same able supervision is observ-able. The Bazar should be on every lady's Published by W. R. Andrews, Cin-

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret we received the sad announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of a fair native of your good city of Memohis, Miss Lillian L. Dra, at Mountain Valley Springs, on last Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. In this sad event we can deeply sympathize with the absent parents in their grief and polynamt sorrow. Young, lovely and beautiful, even in death, it is the more touching in view of the brief period preceeding it. When we think of her a few days ago in her native health, tripping over the pine-clad hills of Arkansas, a tender, loving gift, seeming it just restored to health, roaming through the cloisters of the forest, fragrant with the perfume of the honeysuckle, pure in happiness and the hope of soon again being clased in the arms of her loving parents, can I fail to remember her as their chosen comfort, the good spirit of their future life, a bright light sudding them to a future home and a fullsome love. In making this sad record, I am fully impressed with the sorrow and grief which results therefrom, and cannot but feel how madequate is language to assuage the storm of grief which her purents will feel at their deplorable loss. A young girl, just budding into womanhood, beautiful in person, and rich in those graces which so adorn her sex, cut down in the heyday of her life ard the exuberance of returning health. Not dead, but sleepeth, to awake again in the New Jerusalem, a spirit of joy and an angel of song around the footstool of Him who doeth all things well, exclaiming in the angel choir, "God's will be done." To her mourning parents we can only offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and say, in the cold words of our condolence: Grieve not; your loss is her eternal gain; and while the cycle of time may go on in its destructive course, she, in her regenerated life, will live on and through all eternity. Peace to her ashes! She is happy!

EARL HOUSE, Hot Springs, Ark., June 9, 1877. MISS LILLIAN L. DEA.

Masonic Notice. DENN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 22.—Special convocation this (THURSDAY) evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, for work in the M. M. M. degree. Members and visitors are fraternally invited.

By order R. GALLOWAY, H. P.
C. G. LOCKE, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 39
I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting
will be held this (THURSDAY) evening.

be present.

By order

C. H. PLISCHKE, Scribe. The DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE,
MEMPHIS, June 13, 1877. SECTION 518 of the City Ordinances prohibits discharge of fireworks within the city limits. above section will be rigidly enforced on the ap-

P. R. ATHY, Chief-of-Police WHEAT:

To Tax-Payers.

THE Board of Assessors of Real and Personal Property for coming year, will meet every morning until the 15th of June, 1877, at which time all applications for changes of assessments can be made to the Secretary, Thomas Dally, who will place same before the committees of adjustment.

Chairman Board of Assessors.

THOMAS DAILT. Secretary.

Commissioner's Sale. No. 812, R. D.—Second Chancery Court of Shelby county—B. P. Anderson, Commissioner of Revenue, vs. Malcolm McNeal et al.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Shelby county entered in this cause May 11, 1877, and recorded in Minute Book 18, page 106, I will, on

Saturday, June 23, 1877,

John Johnston, Attorney,

No. 816, R. D.—Second Chancery Court—B. P. Anderson, Commissioner of Revenue, vs. P. G. Meath et al.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Shelby county, entered in this cause, May 11, 1877, and recorded in Minute Book 18, page 110, I will, on

within legal hours, in front of the courthouse, in city of Memphis, sell the following real estate, o much thereof as may be necessary to discharge laxes and all costs decreed against the same, a lic auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to Lot No. 2, in block sixty-two (62), in the city
Memphis, on the northeast corner of Beale and
Soto streets, fronting 104 feet by 130 feet deepcept 80 feet off the east side of said lot, which i
been redeemed. This first day of June, 1877.

B. P. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Powenies and

No. 1739, R. D.-First Chancery Court - B. P. Anderson, Commissioner of Revenue, vs. E. S. Vollen time et al.

DURSUANT to a decree entered in the above stated cause May 11, 1877, and recorded in Minute Book 18, page 107, I will on

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mated at the lowest figure to be worth one hundred thousand dollars. It is thought the creditors will realize about seventy-five per cent.

B. B. Mulvihill, fashionably dressed and polite, and said to have been the confidential clerk of United States Treasurer Spinner, was held in the Jefferson market court to-day on the charge of robbing a watch and other articles from his boardinghouse.

Notwithstanding the positive statements of all the journals that Attorney-General Fairchild had returned the confession of William M. Tweed, and would have no further negotiations with him, Townsend, his counsel, states that he received no documents or companyers the settlement of the castern of the settlement of the castern question are deemed vaguer than the powers will be consulted before or after the settlement. Other points in the prince's letter are not deemed quite satisfactory by the British government, and may possibly give rise to a further exchange of ideas between it and Russia.

The Porte is uneasy regarding Greece. Safvet Pasha has questioned the Greek minister at Constantinople concerning the intention to be assumed to aim at. It seems also, that the assurances that Russia has no intention to monopolize the settlement of the castern question are deemed vaguer than they might have been, as they do not state whether the powers will be consulted before or after the settlement. Other points in the prince's letter are not deemed quite satisfactory by the British government, and may possibly give rise to a further exchange of ideas between it and Russia.

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> No. 1582, Rule Docket-First Chancery Court of Shelby county-B. P. Anderson, Commissioner of Revenue, vs. Dan Shevlin.
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> DURSUANT to a decree entered in the above stated Leause, which is consolidated with the cause of the city of Memphis vs. Dan Shevlin, No. 1682, F D., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bia-der, for cash, in front of the curthouse, in the city of Memphis, within legal hours, on

> Saturday, June 23, 1877, the following described real es ate, or so much there-of as may be necessary to satisfy said decree, to-wit: The north half of lot 305 of the city of Mem-phis, fronting 3712 feet on east side of Second street and extending back 14819 feet to an alley. This first June, 1877.
>
> B. P. ANDERSON, Commissioner of Revenue. John Johnston, Attorney.

> > MILLS.

THOMAS DELANEY, CONCORD STREET, between Main and Second, near Louisville Railroad Depot, Memphis, Ten-

nessee, manufacturer of Stationary and Portable French Burr Corn and Wheat Mills. Certain signs point to Thursday or Friday next as the date of crossing the Danube. Just before that operation takes place it is expected that the czar will assue a manifesto. It is

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for each conveyance noted on the abstract. Payall on delivery. V. B. WADDELL, Austin, Miss. NON-RESIDENTS.

Non-Resident Nofice. No. 2604-In the Chancery Court of Shelby counts.

Tennessee-G. D. R. Lamar, in his own right, and
as executor of G. B. Lamar, dec'c, vs. City of aphis et al. Memphis et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas J. Naily, H. Hampton and M. W. Clusky, are non residents of the State of Teniessee: It is therefore ordered. That they make their ap-pearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of demphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in Memphis, fehin, on or being the list alonday in July, 1877, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing exparte; and that a c.py of his order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal.

This 30th day of May, 1877.

A copy—attest:

Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D C. and M. Smith & Collier, Sols, for comp'tt. mg81 thu